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In re application of : Andrew H. Cragg et al.
App. No. : 09/782,534
Filed : February 13, 2001
For : APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A
DISCECTOMY THROUGH A
TRANS-SACRAL AXIAL BORE
WITHIN THE VERTEBRAE OF
THE SPINE
Examiner : Kathryn Odland
Art Unit : 3743

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment and response to restriction requirement in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for ONE month is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) one month (\$55 small entity)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims 51 —	50	= 1 ×	\$9	= \$9
Independent Claims 1 —	3	= 0 ×	\$43	= \$0
Time Extension Fee				\$55
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$64

(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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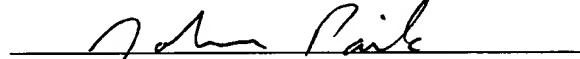
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(X) A check in the amount of \$64 is enclosed.

(X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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